

PATENT
Docket No. 180.00030102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | Nancy D. Hanson et al. |) | Group Art Unit: | 1634 |
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| Serial No.: | 09/814,257 |) | Examiner: | Frank Lu |
| Confirmation No.: | 6204 |) | | |
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| Filed: | 21 March 2001 |) | | |
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| For: | <u>PRIMERS FOR USE IN DETECTING BETA-LACTAMASES</u> | | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."